

Maryland Attorney General's
COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force
Civil Legal Aid Funding Committee
MEETING AGENDA
June 24, 2020

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Description/Purpose
The purpose of the Civil Legal Aid Funding Committee is to identify and secure new, sustainable funding to expand revenue to meet the growing and unprecedented need for civil legal assistance in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In so doing, the Committee must first address the significant loss of revenue for civil legal services that has occurred as a result of the pandemic.
3. Current Civil Legal Aid Funding in Maryland
4. Consideration of Possible New Funding Sources:
 - Cares Act Funding (Short-Term)
 - Other Executive Branch Federal Funding
 - Attorney General Civil Penalty Funds
 - State General Revenue Funds
 - Philanthropy
 - Other
5. Consideration of Funding Source for Right to Counsel in Eviction Cases
6. Identify Short- and Long-Term Committee Goals
7. Possible Creation of Sub-Committees
8. Timeline and Future Meetings
9. Adjournment

Resources:

- [MLSC FY19 Annual Report](#)
- [Funding for Civil Legal Aid in Maryland Faces Drastic Decline](#)
- [State and Local Funding Totals Under the CARES Act](#)
- ABA Webinar (Friday, 6/26): [Civil Legal Aid Funding in the Time of COVID-19](#)